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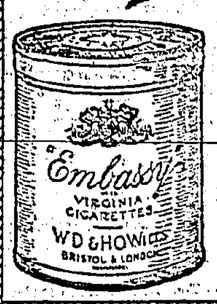
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THE EXECUTION OF EDITH CAVELL.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

MR. GIBSON'S REPORT.

The Efforts to Save Miss Cavell's Life.

Sir,—Upon learning early yesterday morning (Monday, Oct. 11), through unofficial sources, that the trial of Miss Edith Cavell had been finished on Saturday afternoon, and that the prosecuting Attorney (Kriegsgerichtsrat) had asked for a sentence of death against her, telephonic inquiry was immediately made at the Politische Abteilung (Political Department) as to the facts. It was stated that no sentence had as yet been pronounced, and that there would probably be delay of a day or two before a decision was reached. Mr. Conrad gave positive assurances that the Legation would be fully informed as to developments in this case. Despite these assurances, we made repeated inquiries in the course of the day, the last one being at 6.20 p.m. Belgian time. Mr. Conrad then stated that sentence had not yet been pronounced, and specially renewed his previous assurances that he would not fail to inform us as soon as there was any news.

At 8.30 it was learned from an outside source that sentence had been passed in the course of the afternoon (before the last conversation with Mr Conrad), and that the execution would take place during the night. In conformity with your instructions I went (accompanied by Mr de Leval) to look for the Spanish Minister, and found him dining at the home of Baron Lambert. I explained the circumstances to his Excellency, and asked that (as you were ill and unable to go yourself) he go with us to see Baron von der Lancken and support as strongly as possible the plea which I was to make in your name that execution of the death penalty should be deferred until the Governor could consider your appeal for clemency.

We took with us a note addressed to Baron von der Lancken, and a plea for clemency (requête en grâce) addressed to the Governor-General (the two notes mentioned above). The Spanish Minister willingly agreed to accompany us, and we went together to the Politische Abteilung.

THE APPEAL TO THE BARON.

Baron von der Lancken and all the members of his staff were absent for the evening. We sent a messenger to ask that he return at once to see us in regard to a matter of utmost urgency. A little after ten o'clock he arrived, followed shortly after by Count Harrach and Herr von Faulkenhausen, members of his staff. The circumstances of the case were explained to him and your note presented, and he read it aloud in our presence. He expressed disbelief in the report that sentence had actually been passed, and manifested some surprise that we should give credence to any report not emanating from official sources. He was quite insistent on knowing the exact source of our information, but this I did not feel at liberty to communicate to him. Baron von der Lancken stated that it was quite improbable that sentence had been pronounced, that, even if so, it would not be executed within so short a time, and that in any event it would be quite impossible to take any action before morning.

It was of course pointed out to him that if the facts were as we believed them to be, action would be useless unless taken at once. We urged him to ascertain the facts immediately, and this, after some hesitancy, he agreed to do. He telephoned to the Presiding Judge of the Court-Martial, and returned in a short time to say that the facts were as we had represented them, and that it was intended to carry out the sentence before morning. We then presented as earnestly as possible your plea for delay. So far as I am able to judge we neglected to present no phase of the matter which might have had any effect, emphasising the horror of executing a woman no matter what her offence, pointing out that the death sentence had heretofore been imposed only for actual cases of espionage, and that Miss Cavell was not even accused by the German authorities of anything so serious.

EFFECT ON PUBLIC OPINION.

I further called attention to the failure to comply with Mr Conrad's promise to inform the Legation of the sentence. I urged that, inasmuch as the offences charged against Miss Cavell were long since accomplished, and that as she had been for some weeks in prison, a delay in carrying out the sentence could entail no danger to the German cause. I even went so far as to point out the fearful effect of a summary execution of this sort upon public opinion both here and abroad, and, although I had no authority for doing so, called attention to the possibility that it might bring about reprisals.

The Spanish Minister forcibly supported all our representations and made an earnest plea for clemency.

Baron von der Lancken stated that the Military Governor was the supreme authority (Gerichtsherr) in matters of this sort: that appeal from his decision could be carried only to the Emperor, the Governor-General having no authority to intervene in such cases. He added that under the provisions of German martial law the Military Governor had discretionary powers to accept or to refuse acceptance of an appeal for clemency. After some discussion he agreed to call the Military Governor on the telephone, and learn whether he had already ratified the sentence, and whether there was any chance for clemency.

He returned in about half an hour, and stated that he had been to confer personally with the Military Governor, who said that he had acted in the case of Miss Cavell only after mature deliberation; that the circumstances in her case were of such a character that he considered the infliction of the death penalty imperative, and that in view of the circumstances of this case he must decline to accept your plea for clemency or any representation in regard to the matter.

THE MIDNIGHT EFFORTS.

Baron von der Lancken then asked me to take back the note which I had presented to him. To this I demurred, pointing out that it was not a "requête en grâce," but, merely a note to him transmitting a communication to the Governor, which was itself to be considered as the "requête en grâce." I pointed out that this was expressly stated in your note to him, and tried to prevail upon him to keep it; he was very insistent, however, and I finally reached the conclusion that inasmuch as he had read it aloud to us and we knew that he was aware of its contents there was nothing to be gained by refusing to accept the note, and accordingly took it back.

Even after Baron von der Lancken's very positive and definite statement that there was no hope, and that under the circumstances "even the Emperor himself could not intervene," we continued to appeal to every sentiment to secure delay, and the Spanish Minister even led Baron von der Lancken aside in order to say very forcibly a number of things which he would have felt hesitancy in saying in the presence of the younger officers and of Mr de Leval, a Belgian subject.

His Excellency talked very earnestly with Baron von der Lancken for about a quarter of an hour. During this time Mr de Leval and I presented to the younger officers every argument we could think of. I reminded them of our untiring efforts on behalf of German subjects at the outbreak of the war and during the siege of Antwerp. I pointed out that while our services had been rendered gladly and without any thought of future favours, they should certainly entitle you to some consideration for the only request of this sort you had made since the beginning of the war. Unfortunately, our efforts were unavailing. We persevered until it was only too clear that there was no hope of securing any consideration for the case.

We left the Politische Abteilung shortly after midnight, and I immediately returned to the Legation to report to you.

(Signed) HUGH GIBSON.

(To be concluded in our next issue.)

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THE SHANGHAI AUTUMN MEETING.

OFF DAY'S RESULTS.

Saturday, 13th November, 1915.

For the final day's race of the autumn meeting the weather was fair but cold, there being a strong and piercing easterly wind. The course was greatly improved, having been rolled since noon. There was a very good attendance at the first race, certainly ahead of the first two days and almost as good as on "Champions'" day. The big race of the day—the Grand National—was expected to be an easy win for Bernite, the old favourite.—"Shanghai Mercury."

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	lbs.	
Sir Paul's grey Coronet Dahlia, late Coronet, Mr. Vida	155	1
Mr. Lamerton's piebald Auld Reekie, Mr. Rowe	155	2
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's black Durbar Chief, Mr. J. I. Ezra	147	3
Sir Derek, Mr. Heard	155	0
Bazaar, Mr. Springfield	157	0
Niblick, Mr. Hickling	159	0
Everingham, Mr. Dalgliesh	152	0
Vatic, Mr. P. Crighton	155	0

Coronet Dahlia won easily from Auld Reekie while Niblick, from a bad start, just failed to beat Durbar Chief for a place. The time was very good, showing the improvement on the course.

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Mr. John Peel's grey Soda, Mr. Boyd	153	2
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's br. Oregon, Mr. Heard	157	3
Irish Chief, Mr. Springfield	160	0
Maloo, Mr. Sleap	153	0
Joss Boy, Mr. J. A. Brand	155	0
The Parson, Mr. Hickling	155	0
Arctic, Mr. Galgliesh	160	0
House Boy, Mr. Seth	152	0
Valiant, Mr. P. Crighton	161	0

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Mr. Robson's grey Peace, Mr. C. R. Burkill	150	0
Mr. John Peel's ches. Ampfield, Mr. Johnstone	150	0
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's grey Australian Chief, Mr. Stewart	156	0
Mr. Durgor's grey Concession, Mr. P. Crighton	150	0
Mr. G. D. Coutts's dun The Trader, Mr. Dalgliesh	153	0
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's br. Swanee, Mr. Rowe	158	0

There were nine starters for the big flat event of the day—the Autumn Handicap. There was a very fine race up the home straight when six of the nine ponies were well in the running. Bonnie Boy on the outside failed to overtake Sir Lamerock, while Suffolk got third place. Ampfield and Concession were in very close attendance on the third.

One Length: Three quarters of a length. Time, 2.52 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL.

	Win.	Place.
Sir Lamerock	63	74
Peace	139	177
Bonnie Boy	136	209
Ampfield	54	73
Suffolk	122	200
Swanee	26	83
The Trader	30	43
Australian Chief	91	100
Concession	88	98
Blank Ticket	1	—
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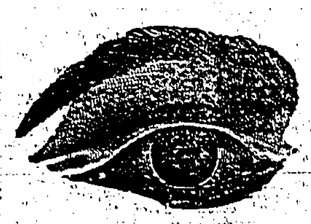
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MEMBERS' SWEEP.

1st Pony Ticket No. 28
2nd Pony Ticket No. 20
3rd Pony Ticket No. 250

4.—THE "FIELD" CUP.—One Mile.

	lbs.
Mr Lamerton's grey Mameluke, Mr Rowe	155—1
Mr Jeremi's ches. Blazon, Mr Wulliecumier	155—2
Sir Paul's dun Triumphant Dahlia late Forbearance, Mr Vida	155—3
Auction, Mr Springfield	158—0
Sir Nigel, Mr Heard	155—0
Nabocklish, Mr Sleap	152—0
Oregon, Mr Bremner	148—0
Everingham, Mr Dalgliesh	152—0
Niblic, Mr Moller	158—0
Historic, Mr J. A. Brand	163—0
Durbar Chief, Mr J. I. Ezra	147—0
The Nautical Bird, Mr Hickling	150—0
Sungari, Mr Stewart	164—0
Volcano, Mr P. Crighton	158—0

Mameluke won from Blazon with Triumphant Dahlia third and Sungari fourth. Triumphant led at the start and took a long lead but in the straight Rowe on Mameluke came away strongly to win. One Length: Two Lengths. Time 2.10 3/5.

For Win, Dividend	$ 59.80
,, Place 1st	15.20
2nd	9.00
3rd	10.40

MEMBERS' SWEEP.

1st Pony Ticket No. 545
2nd Pony Ticket No. 744
3rd Pony Ticket No. 108

5.—THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE CHASE.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Non-Winners of this race at any previous Meeting allowed 7 lbs. Twice Round.

	lbs.
Mr. John Peel's ches. Peter, Mr. Johnstone	151—1
Mr. Ezra's grey The Tipster, Mr. Ezra	159—2
Mr. Shanghai's black Cossack, Mr. J. A. Brand	154—3
Mr. J. A. Hayes' bay Ye Illusionist, Mr. J. A. Hayes	145—0
Mr. Blix's black The Skipper, Mr. Elliot	148—0
Mr. Lamerton's ches. Bornite, Mr. Rowe	158—0
Mr. H. von Heidenstam's dun Springbok, Mr. C. R. Burkhill	152—0
Mr. H. von Heidenstam's grey Jupiter, Mr. Springfield	153—0

There were three accidents in the race. At the first round Ye Illusionist fell at Probet's Jump but Hayes re-stated. At the second round Jupiter and Bornite—the favourite—collided, spoiling Rowe's chances. Johnstone, on Peter, won a very fine race from The Tipster on the finishing run while Cossack was third. Jupiter and Springbok led all the way until the collision when Bournite was running nicely to the front. Rowe mounted again but could not come near the ponies.

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	Win.	Place.
Ye Illusionist	160	247
Tipster	22	91
Springbok	66	123
Cossack	35	86
Peter	110	196
Bornite	324	331
The Skipper	8	38
Jupiter	16	58
	741	1170
For Win, Dividend	$29.60	
For Place	1st	10.80
	2nd	17.40
	3rd	18.20

MEMBERS' SWEEP.

1st Pony Ticket No. 167
2nd Pony Ticket No. 699
3rd Pony Ticket No. 496

6.—THE "DAHLIA" CUP.—One mile and a quarter.

	lbs.
Mr G. H. Thomson's grey Battle Dawn, Mr Bremner	153—1
Messrs M. and F.'s grey Monisive, Mr Moller	155—2
Mr N. W. Hickling's bay Nulli Secundus, Mr Hickling	153—3
Viator, Mr P. Crighton	153—0
Hussar, Mr Rowe	155—0
Irish Chief, Mr Springfield	155—0
House Boy, Mr Seth	152—0
Soda, Mr Boyd	148—0

Battle Dawn won Mr G. H. Thomson's second race of the day after a close struggle with Monisive. House Boy was fourth. Two Lengths: A neck. Time:—2.58 2/5.

For Win, Dividend	$ 76.10
For Place 1st	12.60
2nd	7.80
3rd	15.00

MEMBERS' SWEEP.

1st Pony Ticket No. 524
2nd Pony Ticket No. 88
3rd Pony Ticket No. 131

7.—THE "ANZAC" CUP.—Half a Mile.

	lbs.
Mr N. W. Hickling's brown The Clerk, Mr J. A. Brand	152—1
Mr Ezra's brown Blackwood, Mr J. I. Ezra	147—2
Messrs Tong and Speelman's gr. Sid, Mr Heard	153—3

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Unknown, Mr Wulliecumier 152 0
Brightlight, Mr Moller 158—0
Perplex, Mr Bremner 155—0
Minelayer, Mr Seth 153—0
Durham, Mr Hickling 153—0
Dunbrown, Mr Dalgliesh 155—0

Blackwood just failed to catch The Clerk while Sid was a bad third.

One-half Lengths: Three Lengths. Time 1.01 4/5.

For Win, Dividend		$ 45.00
,, Place	1st	12.40
	2nd	7.30
	3rd	7.70

MEMBERS' SWEEP.

1st Pony Ticket No. 316
2nd Pony Ticket No. 48
3rd Pony Ticket No. 540

THE SWEEPSTAKES STEEPLECHASE.—Once Round.

	lbs.
Mr. Ezra's blk. Baby Mine, Mr. Ezra	155—1
Mr. John Peel's ches. The Nipper, Mr. Johnstone	155—2
Mr. Bainfield's grey Auction, Mr. J. A. Brand	155—3
Veteran, Mr. Springfield	155—0
Settlement, Mr. Elliot	155—0
Salvator, Mr. Rowe	155—0

Johnstone on The Nipper just failed to catch up Baby Mine while Auction was a long way behind for a place.

Half Length: Five Lengths.

MEMBERS' SWEEP.

1st Pony Ticket No. 97
2nd Pony Ticket No. 8
3rd Pony Ticket No. 65

8.—THE MAFOO RACE.—No Whips or Spurs allowed in this Race. For all China Ponies, the property of Members of the Shanghai Race Club that have started at this Autumn Meeting. Winners at this Meeting and on the Off Day excluded. Weight, 140 lbs. Native riders in racing colours.—One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr J. Peel's brown Ampfield	1
Mr Morriss' ches. Cornfield	2
Mr Union's grey Historic	3

1½ Lengths: ½ Length. Time 2.47 3/5.

PARI-MUTUEL.

For Win, Dividend		$ 35.10
For Place	1st	13.90
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	3rd	—

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Licensing Board Meeting.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Nov. 23 :—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Brasses, Carpets, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

THURSDAY, Nov. 25 :—

Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.

FRIDAY, Nov. 26 :—

Settlement Day; Local Stock Exchange.

TUESDAY, Nov. 30 :—

St. Andrew's Day

Scotch Concert at Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, December 3 :—

Noon.—China Fire Insco. Co's. Extraordinary General Meeting.

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THE DARDANELLES OPERATIONS.

If we have to withdraw from Gallipoli we shall do so with honour, with no loss of prestige and with the consciousness that if we have not achieved all that we hoped to achieve there, we have done all that was possible. The British are, as is well-known, a thoroughly practical nation, and the impossible therefore does not appeal to them. That we leave to the assinine and swell-headed Germans, led, or rather misled, by their "all highest" Kaiser, who fatuously sets out to "dominate the world," when, as a matter of fact, he and his Government failed lamentably in governing even the few Colonies Germany had—but now haven't got.

Though it comes as no surprise to us, as to all who have observed the trend of affairs with regard to the Dardanelles operations, that it may even yet be considered by the British to be the best course to discontinue further effort there—at least meanwhile—such a step, we readily admit, comes unpleasantly to us, for we British, as already stated, are not given to wasting our resources over unpractical projects. The operations, as Mr. Churchill explained in the House of Commons a few days since, were undertaken chiefly at the desire of the Russians and with a view to assisting them. As the whole world knows, what has been done has been done well and in a manner that reflects the greatest credit upon all who have taken part in the attempt upon a place that has been made practically impregnable. In the circumstances the wisest course will undoubtedly be to withdraw and thus prevent further losses where so little is likely to be gained. The British officer commanding our Expeditionary Force recommends this course and, doubtless, it would immediately be adopted were it not that it is unthinkable that we should withdraw abruptly from such an undertaking after what has taken place since the operations were entered upon. Such withdrawal, at least, cannot be effected without the very fullest investigation into the whole circumstances. All therefore will read with much satisfaction that before the Government finally decide upon what course is to be adopted that the views of Lord Kitchener are to be obtained. His Lordship is now considering the question, and none is more qualified to deal with it comprehensively. His decision will seal the matter and will be accepted unquestioningly by all who have the true welfare of our country and Empire at heart. Discretion, as the poet says, is indeed frequently the better part of valour, and if we have to relinquish our task in the Dardanelles we shall do so with this in mind.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

From to-day's telegrams it will be seen that recent fighting in the Balkans, particularly in Serbia, has been of a very strenuous and, in some instances, of a ferocious nature. The Serbians still continue to oppose numerical superiority with a bravery and tenacity that must win for them world-wide admiration and renown. Monastir, despite various rumours to the contrary, they still hold, though there are indications that the Serbians' gallant defence of this city may yet prove unavailing. The Bulgarians advance has been obtained at fearful expense of loss of life and booty and at the Labuna Pass alone, where they were exactly ten times as strong as the Serbians, they lost no fewer than five thousand—a number larger than which the Serbians were able to spare for the defence of the Pass. The Bulgarians have been attempting to force a large body of Serbians to retire into Greece, their object no doubt being to have the Serbians interned. Nothing of the kind, however, is likely to occur for Greece will not dare to interfere Serbia's condition is too critical to admit of her allowing any large body of her forces to be interned, and Greece knows the power of the Allies to revenge any treachery on her part. She has been warned and it is very unlikely that she will disregard the warning. Therefore even though the Serbians may be compelled to retreat into Greek territory, such a step will be entirely to their advantage as their emergence from such a position will at least tend to upset the enemy's plans. Though the news from the Balkans is by no means as satisfactory as we should wish, it is nevertheless of such a character as to indicate that the Serbians have still a lot of splendid fighting material and, better still, are still imbued with the spirit and the determination to hold on and strike as hard as possible until the Anglo-French troops can be present in such numbers as will put the issue of the conflict beyond the pale of doubt.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

EVIDENCE OF ORGANISED EFFORT.

The shipping companies are no doubt anxious that even more active steps if possible should be taken to find out who are at the back of the extensive opium running. The smuggling is altogether too regular, and on too extensive and methodical a scale, to be the casual efforts of individuals, and it seems evident that it is the work of a far-reaching organisation, with sufficient members and enterprise to to get stuff on board at English ports, to defy the efforts of the smart revenue officers at Singapore and Hongkong, and to get it away at Hongkong or Shanghai.

The shipping companies are put to a good deal of trouble and expense in various ways. There is the trouble and expense involved in diligent effort to prevent the opium being put on board at the home ports, and of the various searches during the voyage, while very heavy fines are imposed on the ship themselves at Shanghai when opium is found on board, and the companies have had to meet a very heavy bill on this account alone.

The organisation, apparently, has its wholesale buyers in England, it smugglers at the English ports particularly at Liverpool, Swansea and London, the Blue Funnel line ports—its agents on the boats during voyage, and others to get the stuff away at Hongkong and Shanghai. There is a law against the export of opium from England, but no law preventing the wholesale purchase of opium in England by Chinese. The drug is bought wholesale and smuggled on board, notably at the three ports mentioned, despite the efforts of detectives. It is evident that many if not all of the Chinese firemen may be concerned in running the opium. Once on board, it is cleverly concealed, the Chinese being perhaps the most ingenious race of smugglers that ever troubled the wit of a revenue officer. The drug may be hidden in the engine room, cranks, in the spar ceiling or between the frame. In one case a sort of recess was built with hatch boards in one of the bunkers. The opium is probably moved about a good deal during the voyage, and even during the searches at the various ports, which, to be thorough, must necessarily be somewhat slow, even with a fairly large search-party. Often the ship has been "thoroughly cleaned and washed out" at Singapore, and yet quantities have been discovered after another searching examination at Hongkong, and still more at Shanghai. The smuggling of the drug off the ship affords opportunity for further ingenuity. Recently at the local Police Court there was a case in which it was found at the back of the joss in a joss-place in a concealed compartment of a junk. When found on board at Hongkong, the drug is confiscated, and as a rule no ownership can be assigned, while it may be doubted whether the people who are arrested—sampan people and others getting the drug from ship to store—are high in the confidence of the organisation.

A FAVORITE RUB DOWN.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The *Gazette* publishes a further amendment to the Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of certain goods.

The silk despatched hence per s.s. "Shinyo Maru," on the 12th October was delivered in New York on the 14th inst.

The Kowloon Dock Junior Football Club, it is stated in the *Gazette*, is exempt from registration under the Societies Ordinance.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 6, amounted to 56,668 tons and the sales during the period to 54,409 tons.

The King has not been advised to exercise his power of the disallowance in regard to the Ordinance to provide for the levy of estate duty payable in respect of the estates of deceased persons of the Colony.

Two cases in the Bankruptcy Court to-day were adjourned, namely Tsun Ying Nam, application for recision of a receiving order; and the Yue Shing Bank on behalf of which a motion had been filed for direction to trustees.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

A KIND HEART AND BANKRUPT.

"You are a man possessing a kind heart but lacking in business discretion," was the comment the Chief Justice this morning in the Bankruptcy Court, when J. T. de Sousa appeared for his public examination.

Debtor primarily applied for adjudication as a bankrupt. The Acting Official Receiver, Mr. H. Nisbet, said that a meeting of creditors was called but no creditors were present and he therefore applied that debtor be adjudged bankrupt and that the Official Receiver be appointed trustee.

Replying to questions by the Acting Official Receiver, at his public examination which followed, debtor said that he was 50 years of age and that he was a clerk in receipt of a monthly wage of $150. He lived in a flat in Kowloon for which he paid a rent of $25 a month. He had a wife and four children. The total amount of his debts was about $1500. He first began to get into debt three years ago. At that time he had a credit balance of $200 in the savings bank. He signed as guarantor to an Indian money lender on a promissory note for $200 drawn in favour of a man named Collins who never paid back the loan. Debtor said that he received none of the money and that he was still paying off the capital and interest and there was a about $100 still owing. Debtor had since learnt that Collins died at Singapore. Debtor said that he also went guarantor to his father-in-law for $100 and also guaranteed Mr J. M. S. Xavier and Mr F. J. Barretto, both of whom had run away.

The Chief Justice: Why did you go guarantee to all these people? You are not a millionaire are you?

Debtor answered that the people for whom he had gone guarantee were his relations and that they had come to him and asked him to sign, promising to pay back. But they had not done so.

"That is no reason why you should go guarantee for all these people," remarked the Judge.

The Official Receiver: Your insolvency is almost entirely due to your having guaranteed payments by friends and relations?

Debtor said that was so. He had given an undertaking to pay the Official Receiver $35, a month for the benefit of his creditors and next year, when his salary increased to $175 a month, he would pay $45.

The Official Receiver observed that debtor's insolvency was due to his great kindness in guaranteeing relations. He asked that the examination should be closed.

The request was acceded to.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED AND RE-ARRESTED.

Following a statement by his solicitor that both sides seemed to have done some good hard swearing and it was impossible to say what the truth was, a Chinese was discharged by Mr Hazeland at the Police Court this morning on the charge of obtaining $1,430 by means of a trick. He was re arrested as soon as he had left the Court precincts as an absconding debtor in connection with the same sum.

In the case this morning, Mr J. H. Gardiner prosecuted, Mr P. S. Dixon defending.

Mr Dixon said the case for the defence was that the money was lost and they knew nothing about the jewels.

The defendant, a salt merchant at Na-a O, Chu Chow district, said he knew the complainant who lent him $1,000 on December 21st, 1912, with interest at 3 o/o per month, for six months. A note was given for this amount. Witness repaid $200 at the end of six months, and in October last he accidentally met complain in Hongkong, and was asked to repay the rest. He told him that he had had a bad year, and had not got the money to pay him. On the two following days he paid him $20 and $30. On November 2nd complainant called at his house with another man, and a further $20 was repaid. It was suggested that a new note should be made out as the interest amounted to $1,040. A note was accordingly made out, with an arrangement that the interest should be reduced by $440, leaving $1,430 outstanding. Next day the two men came again, making a disturbance, accusing him of swindling them and asking him to pay the money at once. He pointed out that the note stipulated that the sum could be repaid at any time. They argued that that meant at any time they wanted it, while defendant said it meant at any time he had money to pay. There was no truth in the story about diamond rings, which were never mentioned.

By Mr. Gardiner.—He first met complaint five years ago in Swatow, where he stayed over a year.

Mr. Gardiner.—The complainant says he has never been to Swatow. He must be an awful liar.

Defendant.—He is a liar.

"We cannot possibly tell what the truth is. One side's story seems as good as the other, and it is altogether too vague to convict," said defendant's solicitor.

Defendant was discharged.

OPIUM RUNNING IN HONGKONG.

A SKILFUL ORGANISATION.

Steamship Company's Information.

The constant smuggling of opium into Hongkong by all sorts of ingenious devices, and in spite of the arduous and constant vigilance of the revenue officers, who have made many clever seizures, has long been a source of trouble to the authorities and to the steamship companies concerned, particularly the Ocean Steamship Company, whose "Blue Funnel" boats have been especially favoured by the opium struggles. The existence of a regular organisation working both in Hongkong and Shanghai, and the existence also of information which may lead to the exposure of the gang and their methods was hinted at in an opium case at the Police Court this morning (reported elsewhere) in which Mr A. M. Preston, of Messrs Johnston Stokes and Master watched the proceedings on behalf of the Ocean Steamship Company. Mr Preston, in a statement to the Court, said "I am asked to say that the Company believe this is the work of an organisation which is doing them an enormous amount of harm both here and in Shanghai, and we hope that the police will get at the bottom of the matter. I am instructed to offer our help to the police, as we have certain information which may assist them."

STRANGE OPIUM HIDING PLACE.

A Chinese woman was charged before Mr Hazeland at the Police Court this morning with attempting to export four taels of prepared opium.

Inspector Kerr said the opium was in a tin tied round the woman's leg, where it was found by the female searcher at Kowloon Railway station. The value was $40.

Defendant was fined $400 or two months' imprisonment.

A SEIZURE ON THE S.S. GLAUCUS.

Two Chinese were charged at the Police Court this morning before Mr. Hazeland in connection with a seizure of opium on the s.s. "Glaucus," firstly with importing and secondly with having in their possession 40 taels of prepared opium and 120 lb of raw opium.

Revenue-officer Wildin said the defendant were seen yesterday evening hauling the opium up from the after-well of the ship by Chinese revenue officers and also by the European bo'un of the ship, who was on the wharf at the time and who had his attention drawn to what was going on. The ship was from England for the North and it was apparently intended to land the Opium in Hongkong.

At this stage Mr A. M. Preston, of Messrs Johnston Stokes and Master, intimated that he was watching the case on behalf of the Ocean Steamship Company.

In reply to his Worship, Revenue officer Wildin said the Government Analyst would be up shortly. He could tell at a glance whether it was Government opium or not.

Mr H. Taylor, Government Analyst, said the opium was not Government opium.

The defendants said the stuff was not theirs but they assisted to pull it up.

Mr Taylor said the value of the prepared opium was $320 and that of the raw opium $1,200.

His Worship, convicting on the second charge, said it seemed rather absurd to impose a fine of $15,000 (ten times the total value of the opium). He fined them $5,000 each or in default twelve months' hard labour.

DEFRAUDING THE POST OFFICE.

A Chinese was fined $15 by Mr Lindsell at the Police Court to-day for bringing twelve letters into the Colony on the s.s. Kong Moon.

A STRANGER TO TRUTH.

"Why do you waste time telling all these lies?" said Mr Lindsell to-day to a Chinese who finally admitted, after many witnesses had been called, the assault with which he was charged. "Why did you strike the man?"

Defendant said he did not strike him.

The Magistrate told the man he was lying and fined him $10, ordering him to pay $3 compensation.

A FRENCH WAR PROCLAMATION.

It is notified that the Consul-General for France has notified this Government that the following Orders have been promulgated by the Governor-General of Indo-China in a Proclamation of the 29th October last:—

1. The Order of the 3rd September 1915 prohibiting the export and the re-export of coal and coke.

2. The Order of the 18th September, 1915, declaring that the provisions of the preceding order must be made applicable to French colonies and protectorates.

Notwithstanding the above the French Government has decided to authorize:—

1 The export of the materials in question if destined for France, French colonies, or allied countries.

2 The export of these same goods if destined for China or the Philippines, and this export to take place under the same conditions as the export of rice, that is to say on special request and with the reserve that exporters must produce a consular certificate.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

HONGKONG'S INTERNED PRISONERS.

THE LIQUIDATION OF GERMAN FIRMS.

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MONASTIR STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE SERBIANS.

FURTHER AWARDS TO BRITISH OFFICERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HONGKONG'S INTERNED PRISONERS.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Liquidation Of German Firms.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. B. E. Peto, who had called attention to the presence of three hundred interned Germans in Hongong and suggested their removal in view of their being a "danger to the peace," Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the Governor of Hongkong had replied to the representations of the Chamber of Commerce that such fears were not shared by the authorities. After consulting the War Office, Mr. Bonar Law added, it was not proposed at present to take any action.

Replying to a further question regarding the delay in the liquidation of German firms at Hongkong, Mr. Bonar Law said the matter was under consideration by the Government with a view to eliminating German influenceint the Colony.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE BALKANS.

MONASTIR IN A GRAVE POSITION.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens disposes of the Italian report that the Bulgarians have already entered Monastir, though the position of the town is admittedly grave.

THE BULGARIANS' OBJECT.

It appears the object of the Bulgarians is to reach the Albanian border and cut off the northern from the southern armies and force the latter to enter Greece.

HOW THE SERBIANS HELD LABUNA PASS.

Italian despatches state that the Serbians evacuated Labuna Pass without loss of artillery or prisoners after holding it sixteen days against 50,000 Bulgarians, whose losses exceeded the total number of the defenders, namely, 5,000.

Owing to a frontal attack the Serbians were unable to detach men to meet the enveloping force which had crossed the mountains single file by a goat track, crossing torrents and deep gorges.

FEROCIOUS FIGHTING.

The last phase of the fighting was ferocious. The Bulgars and Serbians' rearguards fought with knives on the mountain, enclosing the road from Kuprulu to Prilep, while the remnant of the Serbians were retreating towards Monastir.

TERROR-STRICKEN SERBIAN CIVILIANS.

A correspondent of the *Florina* describes the heartrending scenes at Monastir, the whole population of Old Serbia hurrying through to the Greek frontier. The population were in terror lest the Bulgarian comitadjis, already in the town, would massacre them.

AWARDS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Among those mentioned in the *Gazette* as having been awarded the Distinguished Service Order are Commander Viscount Kelburn for services during the landing operations at the Persian Gulf in August; Lieut. Commanders David and Stocks for a prolonged submarine cruise in the Sea of Marmora, in which much damage was inflicted on the enemy; Lieut. Commander A. G. Seymour for excellent work throughout the operations in Mesopotamia and for sinking the Turkish patrol boat Nasiriyah on July 7.

Distinguished Service Crosses are awarded to Naval Lieutenants Heath and Caldwell for services in Mesopotamia, L.N. Millar for services at Aden, H. G. Curry for landing ammunition on the right bank of the Euphrates on July 24th at Singeisen; Boatswain Tierney for services during the landing at the Persian Gulf.

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TO-DAY'S GYMKHANA RESULTS.

THE GYMKHANA STAKES.

Mr. Sergwick's Roman Chief	Sedgwick	1
Mr. Horsford's Mascotte	Knoll	2
Mr. Moonraker's Maybey	Seth	3

FIVE FURLONGS RACE.

Sir Paul's The Duke Dahlia ...	Gegg	1
Mr. T[illegible]lor's Skolp (late Slush)	Knoll	2
Mr. David Landale's Soldier ...	Boyd	3

Time, 1m. 12 2-5secs.

POLO PONY SCURRY.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's James Pigg	Boyd	1
Mr. N. D.'s Some Wid	Knoll	2
Capt. Carr's Beattock	Green	3

ONCE ROUND HANDICAP.

Mr. David Landale's Tinker	Sedgwick	1
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Baroda Chief	Knoll	2
Mr. Tierce's Dunrobin	Boyd	3

Time, 2m. 7secs.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Sapper A. W. Juster joined the Corps on 19.11.15, and was posted to Engineer Company.

DISCIPLINE.

Members of the Corps are reminded that an Officer or soldier is forbidden to publish or communicate, either directly or indirectly, to the press, any military information, or his view on any military subject, without special authority.

DETAIL.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—

On duty until 24th instant, Scouts Company.
Officer on duty, Capt. Stewart.

P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—

On duty to-night, Right Section M. G. Co.
Officer on duty, Lieut. Kennett.
On duty to-morrow night, No. 1 Sec. Art, Batty and Left Sec. M. G. Co.
Officer on duty, Capt. Wolfe.
On duty 22nd instant, Civil Service Company.
Officer on duty, Capt. Churchill.
Orderly Sergeant until 24th instant Sergeant Ramsay.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

RECRUITS PARADES.

All Recruits of all Companies will attend Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Tuesday and Friday Nov. 23rd and 26th.

MUSKETRY COURSE PART I.

The following are the firing arrangements:—

Nov. 21st. No. 4 Platoon, No 1 Company will be divided by the Platoon Commanders into two squads. The first squad will leave Blake Pier at 9 a.m. and the second squad at 1. p.m.

Nov. 23th (1) Leave Blake Pier at 9 a.m. No. 1 Platoon of No. 1 Company. Also all men of Nos 2 Platoon No. 1 Company who have not fired. Also Inspector Wilder and Sergeant Moon.

(2). Leave Blake Pier at 1 p.m. No. 3 Platoon of No. 1 Company. Also all men of No. 4 Platoon No. 1 Company who failed to fire on Nov. 21st. Also men of Band and Orchestra who have not fired.

ABSENTEES FROM PARADE.

The following absentees from Company Parades on Nov. 16th, 17th, and 18th will without fail parade with rifles at the Central Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Tuesday Nov. 23rd.

No. 1 Company—P. Cs. R. C. Martin, White, Hobbs W. G. and Hobbs F.

No. 2 Company—F. C. Castro, T. M. Pereira, I. G. Ozorio, Frank Jeorge, F. A. Barradas, C. Remedios.

No. 3 Company—Lo Shui Fan, Chan Chiu Ting, Chin Ching Po, Wong She Ting, Ip Kwai Cheong, Sergt. Li a Pak, Fan Chi Lun, Li Tes Ming, Leong Chi Hooc, Leung Kwok Tai, Chin Hong U, Ip Chun Sang, Ko Shin Kau, Choa Hing Ki, Kwok Wing Kai, Lo Sik Ki.

JOINED.

C. Gerkeen, to No 1 Platoon No 1 Company.

RESERVE BAND.

Tuesday 23rd Nov. Practice at 6 p.m.
Friday 26th Nov. " "

(Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN,
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THE BALKANS.

BRITISH ATTACK IN KRITHIA REGION.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Press Bureau announces that a most successful attack was made by the 52nd Division in the region of Krithia. Everything was carefully prepared. Three mines were exploded, and the infantry immediately advanced and captured Turkish trenches eastward and westward of Krithia Nullah. The British artillery bombarded the enemy reserves, assisted by two monitors armed with 14-inch guns, and by the cruiser *Edgar*, until the ground had been consolidated and barricades erected."

The Turkish batteries replied heavily, but erratically. British machine-guns caught the Turks in the neighbouring trenches. The rifle-fire of the Turks was very wild.

A Turkish counter-attack was easily repulsed. The Turks' losses were heavy, while those of the British were only 50. The units employed were portions of the Royal Scots, the Scottish Rifles, and the Ayrshire Yeomanry.

FRENCH POSITIONS MAINTAINED.

PARIS, Nov. 19.

A *communique* says there is nothing important to report regarding the Eastern Army up till the 17th. On the Rivers Cerna and Vardar the Bulgarians on the 16th and 17th attacked north of Kosturino. We maintained all our positions.

EASTERN FRONT.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE IN EAST GALICIA STOPPED.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 18.

A *communique* says that a German night attack south-west of Olai was repulsed by artillery and machine-gun fire. Numbers of unburied bodies of Germans are lying around the trenches abandoned by the enemy near Lake Sventen.

Another German offensive on the left bank of the Styr was stopped.

SIX ENEMY SUBMARINES CAPTURED.

ROME, Nov. 19.

A Salonika reports says that Allied warships in the Aegean Sea have captured six enemy submarines.

REPLENISHING GERMAN SUBMARINES.

At Greek Ports?

PARIS, Nov. 19.

A writer in the *Figaro* affirms that German submarines are replenishing stores at Greek ports, notably at Corfu, where oil tanks and pumping machinery have been erected in the grounds of the Kaiser's palace.

ITALIAN CORDON ROUND GORIZIA.

ROME, Nov. 19.

The Italians are tightening the investment of Gorizia and have scored a striking success on the hills to the north-west of the town. A *communique* says that a methodical attack on a strong position opened on the 13th. While some detachment engaged the enemy front others, effectively supported by artillery, climbed the adjacent slopes and advanced, despite wretched weather, till they completed the outflanking movement, on the 17th. Only a few of the enemy escaped, and the ground was covered with dead, there being no fewer than 208 bodies in a single trench.

The artillery action before Gorizia is more intense. The enemy has mounted guns inside the town.

BRAVERY IN THE FIELD.

Further Awards.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Eighteen V.C.'s, one D.S.O., and twenty-nine Military Crosses have been gazetted. The V.C.'s include Rifleman Kulbir Thapa, of the 3rd Gurkhas, for most conspicuous bravery in the operations against the German trenches south of Mauquissart. Though he was himself badly wounded on September 25th, he found a badly wounded soldier of the Leicestershires behind a first line German trench, and stayed with him all day and night, and brought him through the German wire early on a misty morning to comparative safety. He returned and brought in two wounded Gurkhas in succession, and after this went back in broad daylight and carried a British soldier to safety under an enemy fire.

V.C.'s have also been awarded to Major C. F. Douglas Hamilton, commanding the 6th Camerons; Captain A. M. Reid, Northamptonshires; Lieut. G. A. Maling, R.A.M.C., 2nd-Lieuts. Fleming-Sandes, East Surreys; R. P. Hallowes, Middlesex; F. H. Johnson, Engineers; A. B. Turner, Berkshires; C. G. Vickers, Sherwoods; and nine Non-Commissioned officers. A Military Cross has been awarded to the actor, Captain Loraine, of the Flying Corps, for conspicuous gallantry and skill on October 26th, when he attacked a German biplane and followed it from a height of 9,000 feet to 600 feet. The enemy pilot was hit and his machine fell in our lines.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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DARDANELLES OPERATIONS.

General Monro Favours Withdrawal.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

In the House of Lords Lord Ribblesdale mentioned that General Sir C. Monro (recently appointed to succeed General Sir Ian Hamilton in command of the Forces at the Dardanelles) had reported in favour of withdrawal from the Dardanelles.

Lord Lansdowne said that General Monro's report and the evidence accompanying it did not seem sufficient to enable the Government to come to a decision. Great questions were involved. Consequently Lord Kitchener was asked to proceed to the Eastern Mediterranean.

A later telegram says that Lord Ribblesdale's reference to General Monro's report was in the form of a question, in which the noble lord asked if it were true that the General favoured withdrawal.

Lord Lansdowne replied that Lord Ribblesdale seemed apparently to have acquired some knowledge about General Monro's report, but the question was not reasonable to reply to, and would involve dealing with all phases of the situation in the East and the situation in other theatres of the war. It was impossible to deal with these questions in water-tight compartments. Incidentally, his lordships described the situation in Greece as disquieting and perplexing. Lord Ribblesdale had asked whether Lord Kitchener had merely gone in order that we might have a second opinion or whether he could act on his own initiative. He had gone to report and advise the Government.

Lord Lansdowne described the visit of the Ministers to Paris as being an even more important mission, involving the recognition of the vital principle that there should be the closest contact and co-operation between the Allied statesmen and Military and Naval advisors.

Referring to the hope expressed by Lord Ribblesdale that when we came to make peace it would be a peace consistent with reason and our dignity and honour, Lord Lansdowne agreed with the noble lord that this was hardly a moment to discuss peace. (Cheers). The country had been forced into a great struggle, and it would be found that we were wanting neither in material resources nor in moral qualities to carry on the struggle to an honourable and successful issue. (Cheers).

DARDANELLES AND SERBIAN PROBLEMS.

Statement In The House Of Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law (Secretary of State for the Colonies) said he did not agree that the public should be taken into the Government's confidence now with reference to Serbia and the Dardanelles. As regards Serbia, the subject could not be judged. Unless all the facts were known for certainty it was not wise to tell them. Nevertheless, looking at the whole tendency of the war, things were not going so badly, and he was more hopeful than he had been for many months. Referring to the Dardanelles, nobody felt more strongly than he the seriousness of the position there. He assured the House that whatever was decided upon the Government would in no way be influenced by any idea that, having made a mistake, they were going to see it out. They would be influenced solely by the best military opinion.

In order to check extravagance in the fighting services proposals were being considered to introduce in each department experienced outsiders to supervise the expenditure and prevent waste.

Dealing with the financial position, the Minister struck the same serious note of warning already sounded by Mr. Asquith and the Hon. E. S. Montagu. The position, he said was extremely dangerous, because as long as we were able to borrow freely there was a fictitious prosperity throughout the country which was founded on a false basis and the high scale of wages. One of the most serious disadvantages was that necessaries for the war were costing three or four times their normal prices. It was impossible for that to go on indefinitely.

"The representatives of Labour will assist those of Commerce. We must set our face against any increased pay in connection with war requirements. As a Government we must keep down expenditure; as individuals we must recognise that times might be coming requiring sacrifices from every portion of the community.

A GRECO-BULGARIAN TREATY?

LONDON, Nov. 19.

In the House of Commons, asked whether the Foreign Office had official knowledge of the fact that a Greco-Bulgarian Treaty was signed on October 15th, Lord Robert Cecil replied in the negative.

ATTITUDE OF GREECE MORE FAVOURABLE.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Times says that reliable private information received in London shows that Greece is now disposed to regard an Anglo-French withdrawal into Greece in a similar light to the landing at Salonika.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

BILL PASSES ITS SECOND READING.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

In the House of Commons the Indian Civil Service Bill was read a second time without a division.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, in moving it, fully explained the origin and objects of the Bill, and the manner in which its provisions would be applied as already detailed in the House of Lords. Referring to Indians he hoped that the particulars given regarding the measures to protect their interests would convince the House and the Indians that we were determined they should have full justice in no wise prejudiced. Regarding candidates of European birth it is proposed outside of those who may still obtain places under restricted competition, no appointments will be made. It is believed it will not be necessary to make any selections in the manner provided by the Bill till after the war is over. It was certainly not necessary at present. Consequently, it was clearly in the general interest that neither the Selection Committee nor the exact rules under which selections will be made need be framed till we know what the duration of the war will be and the circumstances with which we have to deal.

"If I am responsible, and I think I can say the same of any successor, it will be my desire," added Mr. Chamberlain, "to get the strongest committee we can, not a mere India office committee but a committee representing a knowledge of India and a knowledge of the conditions and qualifications necessary for the Indian Civil Service. It should contain representatives of the Universities and great schools, representatives of the educational system from all parts of the United Kingdom. As already intimated the selection will be confined to candidates who have served with the forces. I imagine when they interview the candidates, the committee will have before them both candidates with school and college records and military records, and I have no doubt but that in that way they will be able to make a selection which will maintain the high traditions of the Service."

Colonel Yate welcomed the Bill most cordially and said he would have liked it to go further and confine the selections exclusively to men who had served in the war. Provision should be made in the rules to include as many as possible of those patriotic Indians who had given up study not only for the Indian Civil Service but for law, medicine, engineering, etc., in order to serve in the war whether at the front, in the hospital or whatever was the best way they could. These were more deserving of appointments than those who remained behind to cram. He would have liked to see a proportion of one-fourth retained for these men.

Sir J. D. Rees hoped the Bill would give to the Indian Civil Service a certain number of men who had faced the realities of life and had learned to know and appreciate the Indian sepoy in the trenches, or through intercourse on active service. He suggested the transference of British candidates serving in British battalions to Indian battalions.

Sir John Jardine urged the importance of maintaining the high qualities required and the high educational standard.

Sir Philip Magnus said he would not oppose the Bill, but contended that the reasons for suspending examinations were inadequate.

Sir J. D. Rees thought to the contrary, and wished the breach of the examination system was going to be larger and longer.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed his gratification at the reception accorded the Bill by both sides of the House, and agreed that the committee of selection ought not to be too large, but he undertook to make it a committee commanding respect in the educational world. Regarding the point raised by Col. C. E. Yate he said he was not aware that Indian candidates were being precluded by competing under present circumstances. If they were their case must be considered, but it was not contemplated bringing in new clauses under the Bill.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

French Minister And Greek King.

ATHENS, Nov. 19.

M. Denys-Cochin had an audience of King Constantine, which lasted for an hour and a half to-day.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. CHURCHILL.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Mr. Churchill has gone to France.

THE "PEMBROKESHIRE."

May Be Floated.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The "Pembrokeshire's" cargo is being discharged, with the hope that she will float when lightened.

[This vessel went ashore a few days ago at Las Palmas.—Ed.]

"RANJI."

LONDON, Nov. 19.

"Ranji" leaves to-morrow for India, on leave of absence, to attend his sister's wedding.

BRITISH MINISTERS RETURN.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Mr. Asquith and his colleagues returned to London on Thursday evening.

ALLIED SUBJECTS IN FRANCE.

Internment Or Enlistment.

PARIS, Nov. 19.

The Municipal Council has passed a resolution to the effect that Allied subjects resident in France must either leave the country or enlist in the French army. Those refusing will be interned.

THE ALLIES' WAR COUNCIL.

Satisfaction In France.

PARIS, Nov. 19.

Satisfaction is expressed in the newspapers at the inauguration of the Allies' Council, which it is hoped will be a prelude to fruitful resolutions. The need for prompt action is emphasised.

WESTERN FRONT.

TELEGRAM FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir John French telegraphs that on the night of the 16th a small party of our troops forced an entrance into the enemy's front trench on the River Douve, south-west of Messines. After bayonetting thirty, they returned with the loss of one killed and one slightly wounded, bringing in twelve prisoners. "This," adds Sir John French, "is the incident described in to-day's German *communique* as a repulse of a surprise attack."

GERMAN TRENCHES VIOLENTLY BOMBARDED.

PARIS, Nov. 18.

A violent bombardment by the French of German trenches and organisations in various sectors is the feature of to-day's *communique*.

PARIS, Nov. 19.

The evening *communique* says that the French continued an effective and concentrated artillery fire, and also exploded mines, wrecking German defences at various points.

RECKLESS CHARGES AGAINST BRITISH STAFF.

A Staff Officer's Reply.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

In the House of Commons, prior to the adjournment, Captain F. E. Guest, who is a Staff officer, retorted indignantly in regard to the recent allegations of Lord St. Davids against the Headquarter's Staff in France and said these charges were reckless and based on ignorance. The only visits of ladies were by a few well-known women connected with hospital work. It was utterly untrue to say that the Camp became a kind of Court, and he denied that work had been hampered by card-playing. He hoped to take action to vindicate the honour of the officers.

(Havas Service.)

FRENCH STOCK.

PARIS, Nov. 18.

French stock now stands at 85.10.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that gun practice will be carried out on Monday from Lyemun, in a North-Easterly to Easterly direction, between the hours at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Junks, ships and other vessels are warned to keep clear of the ranges.

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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. S. D. Sethna & Co. exporters and importers, in their usual fortnightly report dated from 4th November to 18th November, 1915, state:

Cotton:—Sales are reported of about 40 packages at $28 per picul. Unsold stock is estimated at about 500 bales. Closing quotations $27 to $30 per picul.

Indian Yarn:—The demand from the interior and consuming districts has been much slackened owing to Harvest operations, and the rise in the rates of exchange coupled with low prices of cotton in India, importers were eager sellers, hence prices show a decline of about $2½ to $4 per bale with a very limited business of about 850 bales was reported in the market as under:—

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Japanese Yarn:—No sales are reported in the market.

Sundry Articles:—In importes owing to rise in rates of exchange importes showed eagerness to quit, and hence prices show a light decline, and sales are reported of kismis at $24 to 26 (per picul), apricots at $28 to 30 (per picul), quicksilver at $470 (per picul), gum olibanum at $14 to 18 (per picul), putchuk at $135 (per picul), Bombay Unions at $1 40 cents (per basket), genda horns at $250 (per catty), bezoar stone at $200 (per catty), and king-fisher feathers at $12 to 15 (per 100). In exports we notice a big rise in prices of cassia, other remaining steady. Purchases are reported of cassia at $14 to 15 (per picul) broken cassia at $9½ (per picul), green beans at $5½ to 5¾ (per picul), galangal at $3 to 8½ (per picul), zedoary at $20 (per picul), garlic at $8½ (per picul), and preserves at $4½ to 6½ (per case).

SHANGHAI MEN AT THE FRONT.

A post card received from Mr D. Palmer, who is at present at Westwood Farm, Stirling, says that he had been discharged from the army, and is joining the navy. His wound is healing first rate, and he hopes soon to get a ship.

Mr J. Dixon, whose mother lives in North Szechuen Road, writes that he has received a lieutenancy in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and is at present at Oxford. The battalion is stationed at Wareham, near Bournemouth. The officers, he says, have very little time to themselves, as they fall in at 7.15 a.m., and keep right through until 12.30, when they are dismissed for lunch. They fall in again at 2 o'clock and keep on until 4.30 when they have tea. They have an hour's work between then and 7 o'clock, and at 8.30 each evening they attend lectures. All men must be back in quarters by 11 o'clock, if they are late all leave is cancelled at week ends, and drill has to take its place. There was only one other Shanghai man at the place when he wrote, Mr Dickie, of Jardine, Matheson & Co.

News has been received from Mr Andrew Jack, who is fighting in the Dardanelles. In his last letter, dated September 23, he says:—"I am fit and well but lost some weight owing to the heat and hard work. I am none the worse for it, all the same. Just received a box of shortbread and also some Edinburgh Rock from L.—I can assure you that the "boys" in the Battery fairly enjoyed the feed, it was far nicer than Bully Dog and Dog Biscuits. We are still in the same positions, left of the Australians, and New Zealanders. Things about here have been pretty quiet lately. The Turks made a bit of an attack on September 17, but it was over in half an hour."

A cutting from a provincial paper throws a sidelight upon the Battery referred to.—"I am serving with the Canterbury Battalion of the New Zealand Contingent here," says the writer, "and we are doing good work. When we come out of the trenches we enjoy a good shave and a stroll down 'Sanchie.' But the way, there is a certain artillery here which comes not a hundred miles from Glasgow doing good work, and when they start throwing lumps of the "Cooeaddens" about, you should hear the Turk bawl out."

A letter received in Shanghai dated London, October 12, states:—

"You will have heard that General Bruce is a prisoner. Miss Bruce (a sister) has had a card from him written on October 1—it took ten days coming—saying his brigade had advanced and were waiting for reinforcements. When the Germans counter-attacked that night, his brigade-major was killed by a shell and he was stunned by it and knew no more till he found himself *en route* for Crefeld a prisoner. He states that he is very well treated."

Mr George Bell Miller, of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd., has been recommended for a commission, and will leave on the 14th instant by the Hirano Maru.

Mr E. R. Wedemeyer, who left Shanghai with the contingent that sailed on August 5, was granted a commission in the 14th Reserve Battalion, Kitts Brigade, on October 14." At the moment of writing he was leaving for Weymouth for the usual instructional course.

Captain C. F. Collyer, writing to a friend in Shanghai, states that he has been appointed a Captain in his old regiment, the East Surreys, and attached to the 10th battalion, which is stationed at Shoreham, but that he has been detailed for recruiting duty in command of the depôt at Kingston-on-Thames.

Captain Noel Charles Spicer Simson, Royal Garrison Artillery, Commanding 21st Anti-Aircraft Section, who was killed in action in France on September 26, was from June, 1909, to July, 1912, extra aide-de-camp to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Hongkong, and from September, 1912, to August last year was Assistant Resident in North Nigeria.

Major H. S. Simon, Cornwall Light Infantry, has been appointed a general staff officer of the third grade. Major Simon was serving at Hongkong with the 2nd Battalion when the war broke on.

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Hongkong, Oct. 27, 1915. 914

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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FOR VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.

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About the 10th December.

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AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

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FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "INVERIO", having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., from whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd November, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th November, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd November at 2 P.M.

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p.m. about Nov. 6	NELLORE	about Nov. 15	about Nov. 19	MONGOLIA...	Dec. 18 1916	Dec. 25 1916
Nov. 20	SARDINIA	Nov. 29	Dec. 4	MALWA	Jan. 1	Jan. 8
Dec. 4	NANKIN ...	Dec. 13	Dec. 17 1916	MOOLTAN ...	Jan. 15	Jan. 22
Dec. 18 1916	NAMUR	Dec. 27 1916	Jan. 1	MALOJA	Jan. 29	Feb. 5
Jan. 1	NOVARA ...	Jan. 10	Jan. 14	ARABIA	Feb. 12	Feb. 19
Jan. 15	NELLORE	Jan. 24	Jan. 28	MOLDAVIA...	Feb. 26	Mar. 4
Jan. 29	SARDINIA	Feb. 7	Feb. 12	KARMALA ...	Mar. 11	Mar. 18
Feb. 12	NANKIN ...	Feb. 21	Feb. 25	MEDINA	Mar. 25	April 1
Feb. 26	NAMUR	Mar. 6	Mar. 11	MONGOLIA...	April 8	April 15
Mar. 11	NOVARA ...	Mar. 20	Mar. 24	MALWA	April 22	April 29

† Steamers proceed via Bombay.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO.

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2ND SALOON	"A"	"	"	£52.	"	£ 78.
	"B"	"	"	£48.	"	£ 72.

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1st SALOON	"A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	£70.	RETURN	£105.
	"B"	"	"	£64.	"	£ 96.
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	about	about	about	about	about	about 1916
NAGOYA	Nov. 8	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 7
KASHMIR	Dec. 20	Dec. 30	Jan. 5 1916	Jan. 11 1916	Feb. 10 1916	Feb. 17

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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

OUT

Kowloon	6.40	7.03	9.30	11.25	12.05	1.45	4.00	5.13	7.20
Hung Hom	6.44	—	9.34	11.29	—	1.51	—	5.22	—
Yau Ma Ti	6.49	—	9.40	11.36	—	1.57	—	5.27	7.27
Sha Tin	7.00	—	9.52	11.48	—	2.08	—	5.38	7.39
Tai Po	7.18	—	10.07	12.02	—	2.22	—	5.52	7.53
Tai Po Market	7.17	—	10.12	12.08	—	2.26	—	5.53	—
Fan Ling	7.26	—	10.22	12.19	—	2.35	—	6.04	8.06
Sheung Shui	7.32	—	10.25	12.22	—	2.38	—	6.07	8.10
Shum Chun	7.34	7.53	10.30	1.20	12.50	2.43	4.45	6.12	8.16
Canton	—	10.40	—	6.10	3.40	—	7.33	—	—

Sundays and Public Holidays only.

Kowloon 8.43 a.m. Tai Po 9.16 Sheung Shui 9.23 Shum Chun 9.33
" 1.28 p.m. " 2.13 (tiffin train)

Sha Tau Kok Branch.

OUT

Fan Ling	Dep.	7.30	12.30	3.30	6.10
Sha Tau Kok	Arr.	8.15	1.15	4.15	6.55

*Will stop at Sheung Shui or Tai Po on notice being given to the Guard at Kowloon.

IN

Canton		7.00	—	—	—	12.00	4.20	—	—	
Shum Chun		9.50	8.06	10.13	11.35	2.52	7.12	5.30	8.23	9.06
Sheung Shui		—	8.13	10.19	11.41	—	—	5.37	8.29	9.13
Fan Ling		—	8.16	10.23	11.44	—	—	5.40	8.32	9.16
Tai Po Market		—	8.26	10.31	11.55	—	—	5.49	8.40	—
Tai Po		—	8.32	10.34	12.01	—	—	5.53	8.43	9.27
Sha Tin		—	8.44	10.47	12.20	—	—	6.04	—	—
Yau Ma Ti		—	8.56	10.58	12.33	—	—	6.15	—	—
Hung Hom		—	9.02	—	12.37	—	—	6.20	—	—
Kowloon		10.30	9.05	11.04	12.40	3.32	7.52	6.23	7.08	9.52

*Sundays and Public Holidays only.

Sha Tau Kok Branch.

IN

Sha Tau Kok	Dep.	9.15	2.15	4.35	7.15
Fan Ling	Arr.	10.00	3.00	5.20	8.00

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUNDS—		
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/—	$15,000,000	
Silver	18,000,000	
		$33,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS		$15,000,000

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Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1914.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, May 14, 1914. 1517

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Nankin* left Singapore for this port on the 17th November, a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 22nd November, at about noon.

Other Vessels.

The Australian Oriental Line s.s. *Taiyuan* left Sydney for Hongkong, via usual Australian and Philippine Ports on 10th November, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th December.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. steamer *Maloja*.—From London Oct. 16.—Dr J. Duncan, Miss C. J. Nicholls, Mr G. Moses.

Per P. & O. steamer *Morea*. From London Oct. 30.—Inspector and Mrs Garrod, Mr C. Fox, Miss M. Day, Mr F. P. Lemesty, Mr W. G. Goggin, Mr G. Neill.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. *Mishima Maru*. From London 23.—Dr and Mrs Sanders and child, Mr L. Ross, Mr T. Haslam, Mr and Mrs Sorensen and 2 children, Mr Kerr, Capt. W. A. Valentine, Mrs Slade.

Per P. and O. steamer *Arabia*. From London.—Mr W. C. Clarke, Miss Ferry, Miss F. N. Cooper, Mrs Foulds and child.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. *Suwa Maru*. From London Nov. 6.—Mrs and Master M. Henderson, Mrs and Miss Main, Mrs Hodgins, Mr and Mrs Weir, Miss Emerton, Mr and Mrs T. R. Wolff and 2 children, Mrs P. Hodgeson, Mr and Mrs Brown, Mr Grist, Mr and Mrs G. H. Moore-Mead, Capt. F. Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Stewart, Mr and Mrs Griffin, Mr A. J. Poole, Mr and Mrs J. T. Smalley and 2 children, Mrs and Miss E. Roberts. Mrs Knight and infant.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 20, 1915.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Vladivostock	7 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	6 a.	30.22	—	—	W	5	—
Hakodate	,,	30.40	—	—	WNW	4	—
Tokio	,,	30.42	—	—	NNE	2	—
Kochi	,,	30.47	—	—	—	0	—
Nagasaki	,,	30.43	—	—	E	2	—
Kagoshima	,,	30.47	—	—	WNW	1	—
Oshima	,,	30.40	—	—	NE	2	—
Naha	,,	30.30	—	—	NE	3	—
Ishi'jima	,,	30.27	—	—	NE	4	—
Bonin Island	,,	30.18	—	—	NNE	1	—
Chefoo	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weihaiwei	,,	30.55	38	61	WSW	4	b
Hankow	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	,,	30.57	45	90	NNW	1	cf
Gutslaff	,,	30.49	55	—	NE	3	ov
Sharp Pk	,,	29.30	60	82	NNE	4	o
Amoy	9 a.	30.25	65	63	NE	2	o
Swatow	6 a.	30.23	64	78	NE	1	o
Tafoku	5 a.	30.28	64	94	E	6	o
Tyjohu	,,	30.21	64	—	—	0	b
Tatsan	,,	30.14	68	—	N	4	o
Koshun	,,	30.13	70	—	ENE	6	r
Pescadores	,,	30.17	70	—	NNE	7	o
Canton	6 a.	30.28	61	77	N	2	o
Hongkong	,,	30.23	68	76	ENE	3	o
Gap Rock	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	,,	30.20	64	80	NNW	1	o
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phuilen	8 a.	30.25	64	86	NE	7	r
Tourane	,,	30.06	73	—	ENE	7	cf
C. St. James	,,	29.87	72	—	ENE	2	o
Aparri	,,	30.02	75	85	ENE	4	r
Dagupan	,,	29.89	72	89	SW	2	b
Manila	,,	29.88	72	94	NW	1	b
Legaspi	,,	29.86	79	87	NNE	4	o
Tacloban	,,	29.84	77	90	WNW	2	o
Iloilo	,,	29.82	77	89	N	4	o
Surigao	,,	29.81	75	90	SSW	1	o
Labuan	,,	29.77	78	94	N	6	b

C. W. JEFFRIES, *Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 20, 1915.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, *b* blue sky *c* cirrus *cf* cirro-cumulus *d* drizzling rain, *f* fog, *g* gloomy, *h* hail, *l* lightning, *o* overcast, *p* passing showers, *q* squally, *r* rain, *s* snow *th* thunder, *v* visibility *w* dew *wr* wet.
7. RAIN in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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The Duty to be prepaid on Tea to the United Kingdom has been raised from 40 cts. to 60 cts. a lb. and on Cigars, Cigarettes Manufactured or Unmanufactured Tobacco from $4.00 to $6.00 per lb. on the gross weight of the parcel.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

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Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station:—

Tjibodas	*Hirano Maru*
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Inward Mails.

Europe (English Mail), *Nankin*, 22nd Nov.

Australia, *St. Albans*, 27th Nov.

Mails will close for:—

HONGKAY.
Per *Lialvard*, at 3 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Nov.

SAIGON.
Per *Pheumpenh*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Nov.

SWATOW.
Per *Chaochowfu*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Nov.

SWATOW & BANGKOK.
Per *Kanchow*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Nov.

TSINGTAU, WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN.
Per *Kweichow*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd Nov.

STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA.
Per *Kutsang*, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd Nov.

MIIKE.
Per *Tjisondari*, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per *Yusang*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd Nov.

PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.
Per *Hanoi*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Nov.

CHINWANGTAO.
Per *Wimbledon*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haitan*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Nov.

JAPAN Via KOBE.
Per *Yatshing*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per *Taming*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
(Europe via Siberia.)
Per *Yingchow*, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Nov.

Shanghai British P.O., Saturday, 27th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA Via TAKAO & ANPING.
Per *Soshu Maru*, at 7 a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Nov.

HAIPHONG.
Per *Sungkiang*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Nov.

STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA.
Per *Suisang*, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via TAMSUI.
Per *Kaijo Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
(Europe via Siberia).
Per *Shantung*, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 25th Nov.
[Shanghai British P.O., Monday, 29th Nov.]

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haiman*, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 26th Nov.

SAIGON, STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.
Per *Ville de la Ciotat*, Registration at 3.15 p.m. Letters at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
(Europe via Siberia).
Per *Chenan*, Registration at 4.15 p.m. Letters at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th Nov.

Shanghai British P.O., Wednesday, 1st Dec.

To-day's Advertisements

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Hongkong, Nov. 20, 1915. 995

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

November 21st to 28th, 1915.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Hongkong Mean Time.	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Mean Time.	Low Water: Height
		h m	feet.	h m	feet.
Sun.	21	m 9 47	6.1	m 3 9	1.8
		9 19 a	7.6	3 54 a	2.7
Mon	22	m 10 26	6.3	m 3 47	1.6
		8 43 a	7.8	4 33 a	2.3
Tues.	23	m 11 26	6.5	m 4 26	1.4
		9 8 a	7.9	5 15 a	2.0
Wed.	24	0 18 a	6.5	m 5 7	1.3
		9 35 a	7.9	5 10 a	1.0
Thur.	25	1 13 a	6.3	m 5.51	1.4
		10 6 a	7.7	6 13 a	0.2
Fri.	26	No inferior high	high	nor low	water
		10 61 a	7.5	m 6 57	1.5
Sat.	27	No inferior high	high	nor low	water
		11 23 a	7.2	m 7 35	1.8
Sun.	28	No inferior high	high	nor low	water
				m 8 17	2.0

Mails will close for:—

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, Via PORT DARWIN & NEW GUINEA via THURSDAY ISLAND.
Per *Aldenham*, Registration at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th Nov. Letters at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via MOJI, VICTORIA, TACOMA & UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA.
Per *Chicago Maru*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haichang*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOURABAYA & PORT MORESBY (via Batavia.)
Per *Tjimanoek*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Nov.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

25TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, NOVEMBER 21.

Holy Communion (8.05 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Venite, Barnby; Psalms, Smart. Pye, Smart; Te Deum, Oakley in F; Jubilate, Goodenough G; Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God," Mozart.
Holy Communion (12 Noon).
Hymns, 165.
Evensong (5.45 p.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Crotch, Medley; Magnificat, Mornington (28th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Purcell (28th evening); Hymns, 223, 280, 288.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher—Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning at 11 a.m.:—Hymns, 343, 545, 139; Psalm, 67.
Evening at 6 p.m.:—Hymns, 17, 261, 430, 386.
Preacher:—Rev. J. Kirk Macconachie.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion at Morning Service.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Hymn, 537; Responses, Festal; Venite, Barnby, 21st Day; Psalms, As set; Te Deum, Lawes, Cocks, Hopkins; Benedictus, Barnby; Hymns, 149, 186, 438; Kyrie, Vincent. National Anthem.
Evening Prayer 6 p.m.
Hymn, 276; Responses, Festal; Psalms, Alternative Chants; Magnificat, Turle, W. A. Chant No. 308; Nunc Dimittis, Martin, W. Chant No. 311; Hymns, 22, 25, 38 (—8—in appendix.) Vesper Hymn. National Anthem.

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Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m

The Peak Church.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.
Evensong and address at 6.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy.

Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9 a.m.
High Mass at 8 a.m.
5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 19.

Ching Chow, British steamer, 1,195, Jas. Doyle, Port Parseval Nov. 16, Lime Stone.—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Dairen Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,824, Ogawa, Singapore Nov. 8.—SUZUKI & Co.

November 20.

Tjikini, Dutch str., 2,881, W. H. Lap, from Kobe.—JAVA CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

Fatshing, British steamer, 1,424, R. T. Anderson, Singapore Nov. 12, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

Asia Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

November 20.

Titan, for Manila.
Manapouri, for Singapore.
Keijo Maru, for Hoihow and Haiphong.
Kweichow, for Canton.
Wimbledon, for Canton.
Hongwan J, for Amoy.
Varg, for Saigon.
Nelcus, for Singapore and Liverpool.
Feiching, for Shanghai.
Loongsang, for Manila.
Chinyuen, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Luchow, for Shanghai.
Rinjun Maru, for Moji.
Chao Chowfu, for Swatow and Singapore.
Tjikini, for Batavia.
Chingchow, for Port Parseval.
Kanchow, for Swatow and Bangkok.
Glaucus, for Shanghai and Yokohama.
Pheumpenh, for Saigon.
Halvard, for Saigon.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Yatshing* reports: Singapore to Paracels, light to moderate N.E'ly winds and sea. Paracels to Hongkong, strong monsoon and high sea, squally and showery.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 1 p.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 1 p.m.
Barometer	30.23	30.28	30.24
Temperature	71	68	72
Humidity	65	76	67
Direction of Wind	E	ENE	SE
Force	4	3	2
Weather	c	c	c
Rain	—	0.03	—

Highest open air temperature on the 19th...71
Lowest open air temperature on the 19th...66

C. W. JEFFRIES, *Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, Nov 20, 1915.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 20th at 10.55.—The high pressure has spread eastward and is accentuated over N.E. China. There is now a steady and fairly steep gradient from N.E. China to the China Sea.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the coast and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the November 21st,

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: East winds, fresh; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, November 20, 1915.

On London—	
Bank Wire	1/-10⅜
,, On demand	1/-10⅜
,, 30 days' sight	1/-10⅜
,, 4 months' sight	1/-10⅜
Credits, 4 months' sight,	1/-11⅛
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/-11⅛
On Paris—	
On demand	260
Credits, 4 months' sight,	270½
On Berlin—	
On demand	——
On New York—	
On demand	43⅜
On Bombay—	
Wire	——
On demand	140½
On Calcutta—	
Wire	——
On demand	140½
On Singapore—	
On demand	79½
On Manila—	
On demand	86½ n.
On Shanghai—	
On demand	76½
30 days' sight (private paper)	——
On Yokohama—	
On demand	88
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	58.70
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Silver (per oz.)	25 d.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	3½% n.p.
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Chinese Copper Cents	4% dis.
Rate of Native interest	4% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	20½% dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	10½% dis.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 20, 1915.

OFFICIAL MORNING QUOTATIONS.

Stocks	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.	Return on basis of last dividend.
BANKS.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	$125	all	$220 London.—	6 o/o
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Ld.	10,000	$250	$50	$423	5½ o/o
North China Insurance Co., Ld.	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 175	
Union Insurance Society, Ld.	12,400	$250	$100	$945 sellers	5½ o/o
Yangtsze Insurance Assoc., Ld.	12,000	$100	$50	$260 buyers @ Ex. 72/-	
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	$100	$20	$155	5½ o/o
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld.	8,000	$250	$50	$420 sellers	6½ o/o
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & W'poa Dock Co., Ld.	60,000	$50	all	$86½ sales 86 by'rs	3½ o/o
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 80 sellers	
New Engineering & S.B. Works Ld.	150,000	Tls. 5	all	Tls. 8 buyers	
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	$50	all	$86½ sellers	5 o/o
H.K., C. & M. S. B. Co., Ld.	80,000	$15	all	$19 buyers	4½ o/o
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd	63,000	£5	As	Comb. $152 Preferred $86 Deferred $85	
	60,000				
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	40,000	$10	all	$36	4½ o/o
Shell Trans. & Trad. Co., Ld.	4,047,610	£1	all	85/-	7½ o/o
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.	40,000	$10	all	$123 buyers	
Luzon Sugar Company Limited.	7,000	$100	all	$37½	
WHARVES.					
H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.	50,000	$50	all	$77 sellers	4½ o/o
Shanghai & Hangkew Wharf Co.	50,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 94 buyers	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited	50,000	$100	all	$108 sellers	6½ o/o
Hongkong Central Estate Ld.	10,000	$10	all	$103	
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co. Ld.	25,000	$10	$7.5	$20	
S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 106	
Kowloon Land & Building Co	6,000	$50	$30	$40 buyers	7½ o/o
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	$10	all	$6.90 sellers	8½ o/o
West Point Building Co., Ld.	12,000	$50	all	$72 buyers	6 o/o
TRAMWAYS.					
The Peak Tramways Co., Ld.	25,000	$10	all	$32½ by'rs	7 o/o
	50,000	$10	$7	85 cts. buyers	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	$25,000	$5	all	$5½ sellers	4½ o/o
MINING.					
Ural Caspian Oil Corpn. Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	all	36/6	
Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ld.	1,000,000	£1	all	30/-	
Tronoh Mines, Limited	160,000	£1	all	29/-	
Raub Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£1	all	$3.80 sellers	
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld.	20,000	$50	all	$108	5½ o/o
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	$10	all	$8½	9 o/o
LIGHTING.					
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	$10	all	$44½ sellers	4½ o/o
COTTON MILLS.					
S'hai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.	40,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 90½ sales 90 buyers	
Kung Yik Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld.	100,000	Tls. 10	all	Tls. 15½ buyers	
International Cotton Manuf'ing Co. Ld	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 84 buyers	
Laou Kung Mow Cotton S. & W. Company, Limited	8,000	Tls 100	all	Tls. 78 buyers	
Soeychee Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 47½	
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Company Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 175 sales	
H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. (in Liquidation)	125,000	$ 10	all	$9.80	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ld	400,000	$10	all	$10½ sales	4½ o/o
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	$10	all	$16½ sellers	6 o/o
Hongkong Dairy Farm Company	40,000	$7½	all	$7.0	3½ o/o
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,500	$25	all	$100	4½ o/o
H.K. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	60,000	$10	all	$34½	6 o/o
Maatschappij tot Mijn, Boerhen Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat	250,000	G.10	all	Tls. 38 buyers	
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	$10	all	$9.80	7 o/o
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	$12	all	$10½ sales	8½ o/o
Wm. Powell, Limited	21,000	$7	all	$6½ buyers	7½ o/o
South China Morning Post	6,000	$25	all	$28	
China Light & Power Company	50,000	$5	all	$4.80	
	50,000	$7	all		
Steam Laundry Co., Limited	20,000	$5	all	$7½	7½ o/o

LOAN.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotations.
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